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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Status of Cholera.

The following information was received from Ambassador Kerens at Vienna:

During the period from October 16 to 22, 7 new cases of cholera with 3 deaths were reported in Austria. The cases occurred at Torre, in the district of Parenzo, Coastlands. During the period from October 23 to 29, 3 new cases with 2 deaths occurred in the same locality. The total number of cases of cholera in Austria from May 24 to October 29 was 86 with 38 deaths.

In Hungary 38 new cases of cholera with 14 deaths were reported during the period from October 15 to 21. The cases occurred in 12 localities. Five new cases with 1 death were reported during the period from October 22 to 28. The city of Ujpest and the towns of Torokbecse, Alsolupko, and Kuman have been declared free from cholera.

From October 29 to November 4 no new case was reported in Austria, while in Hungary 15 cases with 8 deaths were reported in 8 localities.

BULGARIA.

Cholera on Steamship Boris at Varna.

Consul General Harvey, at Bucharest, reports November 15:

On October 18 the steamship *Boris* arrived at Varna with a case of cholera on board in the person of a passenger from Asia Minor. The patient died October 21. The case was bacteriologically verified.

HAWAII.

Smallpox on Steamship Willesden.

Dr. Ramus reports, December 4, the arrival at Honolulu of the steamship *Willesden* from European ports with 18 cases of smallpox on board and a history of 27 deaths at sea.

The *Willesden* left Oporto October 3, Madeira October 6, Gibraltar October 12, for Honolulu and ports in China and Japan, and passed Punta Arenas, Chile, November 7.

Dr. Ramus further reported, December 9, that a death from smallpox in the hemorrhagic form had occurred December 8 and that the total number of cases to December 8 was 24 with 2 deaths.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports November 9:

During the week ended October 21, 32 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 99 cases of plague with 77 deaths; in all India, 9,588 cases of plague with 7,185 deaths.